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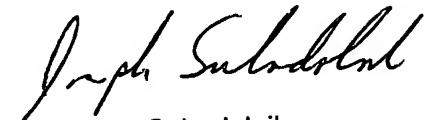
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

U.S. Patent 2005/0038223 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of DE 10143353.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the EP Search Report, WO 98/11150 and the Koton et al, Vais et al and Bajic et al articles.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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